Historical Genesis of Fantasy: 
Myths, Fairy Tales and Knighty Novels

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Abstract — In the article is analyzed the evolution of fantasy and its development progress. It also provides detailed explanations of the elements of genre such as myths, fairy tales and knights, which make up the parts of fantasy. The scientific perspectives of various fiction literature theorists are based on examples.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Before we talk about the genre of "fantasy" we think it is important to look at its historical evolution. No matter what genre in the literature, the book reaches the reader as a finished work. In the meantime, fiction has its place in literature and is the basis for the creation of very meaningful fiction novels. The fiction that we are interested in modern literature are masterpieces such as "The Lord of the Rings", "Harry Potter", "The Battle of the Thrones.

Michelle L. Eilers gives a groundbreaking description of modern fiction, arguing that her fiction is a post-fiction genre of fantasy prose, with extra-supernatural forces that play a fundamental role in shaping the existence of the illusion. In this regard, the characterization of various magical creatures, different fairy tales, and creatures that are unknown in real life in the development of the Fantasy novels motivates a gradual exploration of its composition. From this point of view, we will reflect on the role of myths and mythology, which form the idea of the creation and control of the universe as the laws of nature or divine forces, and its use in the work. Genre scholars view the myth as an ethical and aesthetic and systematic component of fiction. As a rule we can say that the main part of the plot in Fantasy is myth. Also, myths are gods, spirits, goddesses, or heroes who connect their origins with the gods and have served in the creation of the universe. While some scholars have focused mainly on mythological stories and elucidated their fantastic features, others have identified its function through myths. It is important to note that the myth is a complex, multidimensional concept that is characteristic of the story from the outside, based on the essence of its content and which cannot be comprehensively studied. The same complexity and multidimensional understanding encourage researchers to focus on both aspects of the aspect, but it does not give them the ability to see the whole picture. The best examples of myths are examples of V.I. Dalen and D.N. Ushakov's Dictionary of the Dalia: "Myth is a fairy tale, a mythical symbolic event or a person who has come to the person's trust."[1]

II. MAIN PART

D.N. Ushakov approaches this notion from both sides. The first is a direct approach to the meaning of the word, "an ancient folk tale about gods or heroes," and the second, figuratively, "mythical, fantasy, fictitious or invented."[1] As we know, vocabulary developers do not have the task to provide a complete picture of the phenomenon, but they are doing research to provide information about how this concept is used and expressed in the language. These definitions represent the concept of “myth” only in mythological plots, and
on the other, mythological plots represent a different worldview that is typical of the story.

As for the definitions that are typical of the "myth", "The 20th century's dictionary of culture presents three common cultural concepts: "Myth is 1) ancient narrative; 2) mythological creativity, mythological cosmogenesis; 3) state of mind, historical and cultural conditions"[2,50]. In terms of storytelling and meaningful aspects of the myths, they are interconnected, and they mold together. One of the most important features of myths is that it creates a consciousness that is specific to the purpose of society and the individual. The mythological consciousness makes us interesting aspects of a particular culture. According to V.P. Rudneva, mythological consciousness is "a state of consciousness, a noble and a real reality, a truth and a lie, a life and death, and a neutral between two ideological cultures."[2,243] One of the main features. When analyzing the main components of the genre of literature in the literature, we can compile a list of myths, European folklore, and science fiction, but among them, we can say that the myths are a major factor in the creation of works. At the same time, the myth lies at the heart of any epic genre and, to some extent, is influenced by its storytelling and meaning.

However, fiction is compounded by its description and classification, standing separately in the evolutionary chain of epic genres. It is also worth noting that fiction is a system of genres in fiction, formally and essentially linked to myths. The process of transformation into the myths of the myths will be the main source in the formation of the literature of the fantasy.

First of all, it should be noted that fiction and fiction literature are hard to put together in the traditional genre, but in the analysis of fiction literature, we find that epic genre character. The special feature of the epic is that it is a world separated from modernity. In the epic genre, there is a wide range of icons to describe the world in terms of time and space: "the plot and the epoch do not fit in (the epic): the story of the heroes who are in the story always speaks as if they were remembered." another time is the story of space and time, which is the reality of time and space, separated from the present and the past, which penetrates into the human mind and reflects its feelings [3,102]. It is precisely this isolation from the present, the isolation of the past that creates the myth. The confines of the past in epic poems, even though the story is currently being told as a whole cycle, are as true for the author and reader as it is in the past. We can take these aspects in fiction as a mythological tradition. In literature and in myths, the concept of time and space is an important link between myths and epics, as they are important narratives, limiting existing concepts, and providing meaning. First of all, in the genre of fantasy, the manifestation of the mythic heroes: the great gods and folk heroes connected with them, and the extraordinary creatures that create miracles, is an inseparable connection between fantasy and myth. The most important issue in mythology is the relationship between man and nature. This develops the aesthetic aspect of mythology, because the relationship between man and nature has been, for many years, a formative factor in mythological works.

III. DISCUSSION

An analysis of Homeric epics by A.F. Losev, the evaluation of ancient mythological ideas as vibrant and chaotic forces of nature in Homer, demonstrates the constant link between nature and human relations in mythology, as well as the fact that the writer has made it even more artistic. In this regard, we face the transformation of mythological nature. Nature is still viewed as a mythological phenomenon. The basis of mythology is the binary opposition, which consists of two opposing forces: good and evil. Binary opposition is “a common way of understanding the world. So the opposition lies in the image of the world, and they are life - death, right - left, good - bad. Is universal character” [4,50]. The concept of mythological binary leads us to the parallel between the categories of good and evil. As we can see in the works of the genre of Fantasy, we see the role of the struggle between the two opposing sides in shaping the mythology of the mythology. In addition to the myths, the depiction of heroes in the genre of Fantasy, and the development of events, are consistent with fairy tales or sequences, regardless of the age of the reader. In this regard, the role of fairy tales is evident in the evolution of Fantasy.

As the "heirress" of fairy tales myths are developing in folklore. A fairy tale is a folk genre that can be seen in human beings, except for its fascinating stories and images such as princesses and princesses, talking animals, voracious creatures, and mint. As the most significant product of folklore, fairy-tale has its place in the literature of not only one nation, but of all nations. According to J.A. Kuddon: "Fairy tales are part of oral traditions and belong to folk literature"[4]. As an example of folklore, it serves to illuminate the social and cultural aspects of the whole nation or nation. In the plot of Fantasy, such events are related to the development of events related to the nation and the people past. JA King also linked the writing of fairy tales to the prose narrative of the fate or misfortune of male and female heroes, who have many adventures in supernatural powers, emphasizing its composition as magic, witchcraft, disguise and magic passes. From this we can relate the origin of fairy tales to the history of the creation of humanity and human culture. It is impossible to keep in touch with fairy tales and myths. They have always been molded.
According to Meletinsky: "The formation of a fairy tale was in a society that flourished some time after the primitive collective system and its historical times. The weakening of mythological views is now the poetic form of a magic fairy tale. This is exactly what led to the complete breakdown of the syncretic connection with the myths"[6]. Here, too, we see that poetics transcends mythology when analyzing the epic genre, but the connection between the myth and fairy tale is still valid.

**IV. CONCLUSION**

From this point of view, we can interpret it as a myth story: “The coincidence of myths and fairy tales compels us to think that when it comes to adolescents, it is not the story of a teenager, but the founder of folk and traditions miraculously. Bears born, fire and magic dances in the kingdom of wolves, etc. It was about the ancestors they brought [7,186]. However, if a fairy tale is always a story about what has happened, it is what is happening now. This distinctive mythological “now” differs from the fairy tale and, ultimately, the literary reality: “Unlike a fairy tale, where the plot is relativistic, we have the opportunity to live in social order and confidence, interacting with the whole people,[7,235]”- this notion separates fiction from myth. Fairy-tale, unlike mythological events, takes place in the past, but its place and time cannot be ascertained, and we can only say that the traditional origins of fairy tales, such as these, are "ancient times", "never existed" and so on. We can only make it clear. This ambiguity undermines the myth of time and space. The fact that magical fairy tales are associated with fiction is that both of them happen to be real. According to E. Kovtun: "the primary literary form is the second condition ... we believe that the basis of all myths is magic fairy tales" [8,46]. M. Lipovetsky puts the primordial wonder and extraordinary reality in fairy tales, and in magical fairy tales, it defines aesthetic rather than its informative or communicative function. Fantasy is based on fairy-tale law and uses it to emulate the function of characters, their characters and their plot systems. I. Smirnov considers fairy tales as a code of metadata in the creation of works. Indeed, the events presented in each piece lead the person to the quiet tranquility and make the fairy tale feel as if listening. Even in the world of Fantasy, whether or not a reader wants to see himself in a different world, he encounters different fairytales in the world.

In this confrontation, the reader will have two subconscious thoughts - the first is how to get to the world and learn about all the mysteries, and the second is where they've heard or seen their heroes before. At the same time, the reader understands that they met such heroes in fairy tales that they had heard from their grandmothers or in picturesque fairy tales read in books. E. Brandis notes that in works like "fantasy" ... we see complete or partial changes in magical fairy tales, in other words, different interpretations of myths, parodification, imitation, full copy"[8]. E. Neelov also commented on the connection between fiction and fairy tales, "that the fairy tale in his fiction is as if he had some system of coordinates"[9]. From this point of view, we can say that the first bit of fancy is that the whole or part of the whole fairy tale is concealed. That is why we see the similarities in the series of events and characters in Tolkien’s "The Ruler of the Rings", Rowlin's Harry Potter, and the fact that fairy tales play an important role in the genre of fiction. Another aspect of fiction is that we can see the structure of the fairy tale that it embraces at two levels, namely the book and the entire cycle. In this case, the tale structure lies not only in the content of the individual work, but also in the whole cycle. The concept of menippea, which defines the aesthetic character of the phantasy, arose in defining the "historical root". When it comes to the Meniphea satire, M. Bakhtin wrote: "In all world literature we cannot find a genre that is freer than meniphea in its textile and fiction"[10,66]. Let us explain the concept of menippean. Menippean satire is a genre-humorous genre, originally used by M. Bakhtin. M. Bakhtin quotes the concept of miniature in his book "Problems of Dostoevsky Poetics". On the other hand, the term "Mennipea", historically from the point of view, is a satire of Meniphea, a notion of bad thinking in the past (linking with the 3rd-century philosopher Gadaran Menippa) - a genre that emerged during the Hellenistic period and separated from folklore sources. Is a "serious - humorous" genre, which is a special group of antique genres that are radically different from classical epics and tragedies [11]. In this regard, we consider the small goal we are addressing as interrelationships as the role or vice versa of the menippean satire genre in the genre of phantasty. In addition to various fairy tales and mythical characters, Fantasy includes hierarchical images. That is why it shows its satire in the miniature and etc. This helps to form the third important component in the genre of Fantasy. We know that as hierarchical images we can see generations that have the same status as kings, queens, princes, queens, and so on. We’ll see. It is the stereotypes and themes of medieval stereotypes and rituals in the works of the Fantasy: horse knights, royal families, dungeons, medieval clothing and castles, and so on. Such stereotype images and the interconnectedness make the plot of the work more invigorating. The history of the genre of Fantasy in European countries included medieval folk heroes, who were at the center of the work, together with a series of knightly novels and events that represented another layer of history. At the same time, the mythological traditions rejected by the medieval church are chained to the development of the genre of the fetish genre and go far beyond mythological traditions.
Under the same system, English-speaking Western fiction, such as Robin Hood and King Arthur, were written not only in the past but also in various literary portrayals of their motivations. In the middle Ages, the adventure storytelling method of supernatural forces mixed with adventure was born. There was practically no difference between the present and the imagined. Human beings have seen themselves in a world influenced by various powers, and have never doubted the supernatural occurrences in their lives. This belief in people is integrated into the Western-Christian culture as a simple outlook. The notion of supernatural forces encompassed all customs and traditions, and, as a result, began to take its place as a literary plot in various stories or stories. Later, in medieval Christian society, people began to think that just as the worldviews of animals, such as wolves, foxes, or lions, now live in harmony with one-horned horses, bulls (minataur), angels, and murderous creatures. However, only the twentieth century has been associated with the storytelling of medieval culture. This process was born Beowulf, known as the epic work of the Anglo-Saxons living on the British Isles. Beowulf is portrayed as a fearless folk hero who fights against various human creatures as a national hero. As an example, we can cite medieval legends of King Arthur. Particularly mythological features in the King Arthur cycle, that is, in the novels of King Arthur, mythological traditions have been prominent in time and space. This cycle is interpreted in connection with the mythological traditions of King Arthur's death, despite the dominance of Christianity in the novels. Regarding the space in the knight's novels, we can say that the quietest part of the legendary King Arthur was the island of Avalon. The Celtic mythology is also illustrated by a different world, with divine aspects of death, domination in another world, the location of which is unknown, and the "eternal presence - enjoyment" as a place. The return of King Arthur from the kingdom of the dead has a mythological basis that reminds us of all the myths about the death and resurrection of the gods in the cycle. Knight's novels appeared during the development of a system of epic genres. One of the most important aspects of his fiction is that he came to the story in the form of a story, combining the notion of “sword and witchcraft” that is typical of medieval literature with surrounding events. Knight's novels have a tradition of fairy tales, and the conflict between the two opposing forces is at the heart of the novel. The mythological features are evident in the views of good and evil in the plot. The heroic power of the novel in the novel adds to the myth of both the mythological and the fairy tales. All of these make up the genre of Fantasy genre. The author of Early Fantasy Works - R. Howard, F. Lautraft, J. Tolkien is a myth and legend interpreted for them based on plot and images. A Polish writer and researcher of the genre of Fantasy A. In his scientific work, Sapkowski is a striking example of the fiction of the "Ruler of the Rings", and Tolkien used the myths and myths in it. The rest of the writers have mentioned that it has taken the course as its basis. Accordingly, myths about King Arthur are raised in the Fantasy literature as a central theme. As a controversial view, the literature of Fantasy cannot be attributed to a single plot, which is a combination of myths and royal legends found in Tolkien's works.

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